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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- U.S. Patent 6,393,817 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,008,992 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 4,829,757 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 3,940,917 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,970,593 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,146,660 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,010,631 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 4,430,780 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- EP 0 564 400 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- JP-A-3279437 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification. No translation is available

at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- EP 1 411 014 discloses a method and device for the production of covered elastic yarn and for automatically replacing feeding spools. The reference has been cited under Categories P and X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 5, 7, 9 - 13, 19 - 21, 26 - 32, 37 - 40 and 45.

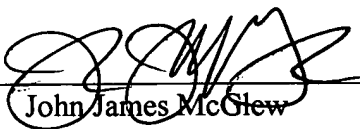
- U.S. Patent 4,829,757 has been previously cited above. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 26.

- DE 43 25 993 discloses a elastomeric yarn feed that has two rotating units in yarn feed path to give controlled tension and constant fed length. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 26. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- WO 03/042437 discloses a texturizing and interlacing machine. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 26.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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	<u>6,393,817</u>	<u>May 28, 2002</u>	<u>Coró</u>			<u>Oct. 5, 1999</u>
	<u>5,008,992</u>	<u>April 23, 1991</u>	<u>Gehrmann et al.</u>			<u>Oct. 12, 1989</u>
	<u>4,829,757</u>	<u>May 16, 1989</u>	<u>Canton</u>			<u>Nov. 25, 1987</u>
	<u>3,940,917</u>	<u>March 2, 1976</u>	<u>Strachan</u>			<u>Sept. 5, 1974</u>
	<u>5,970,593</u>	<u>Oct. 26, 1999</u>	<u>Sear</u>			<u>March 19, 1999</u>
	<u>5,146,660</u>	<u>Sept. 15, 1992</u>	<u>Ritter</u>			<u>June 20, 1991</u>
	<u>5,010,631</u>	<u>April 30, 1991</u>	<u>Ritter</u>			<u>Feb. 6, 1990</u>
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	<u>EP 0 564 400</u> ✓	<u>Oct. 6, 1993</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>JP 3279437</u> ✓	<u>Dec. 10, 1991</u>	<u>Japan</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 1 411 014</u> ✓	<u>April 21, 2004</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>DE 43 25 993</u> ✓	<u>Feb. 10, 1994</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>WO 03/042437</u> ✓	<u>May 22, 2003</u>	<u>International</u>			<u>Yes</u>

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